

## MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

Executive Office



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Zhongheng Tu, M.D. 43112 15th Street W. Lancaster, CA 93534-6219

RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A98296

Case No. 800-2016-023148

## Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed that you cleared a patient for a tummy tuck procedure, even though the patient had a history of sickle cell anemia and a respiratory infection. You failed to address the status of patient's sickle cell anemia and failed to assess the patient's respiratory infection.

These actions constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code section 2234(c) repeated negligent acts.

Pursuant to the authority of the California Business and Professions Code section 2233, you are hereby issued this Public Letter of Reprimand by the Medical Board of California.

Kimberly Kirchmeyer

**Executive Director**